IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Examiner Taylor, April A.
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00 for a small entity.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is an RCE.

Respectfully submitted

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